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(54) PRINTING APPARATUS

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a printing apparatus preventing that recording paper is closely bonded to the surface of a platen roller or thermal head at a time of use in high or low temp. environment even if a standby time is long or short or the grease applied to a part constituting a recording paper feed mechanism such as a gear, a shaft or a bearing is cured and the recording paper can not be accurately fed at a time of the transfer from the standby state to next printing operation, high in reliability and not applying an economical load.

SOLUTION: A highly reliable printing apparatus generating no trouble in the feed of recording paper in printing operation after a standby state is released even under a severe condition such that a standby state is a long time and a use environment is high or low temp. is obtained by successively forwardly, reversely and forwardly rotating a stepping motor after the elapse of a

constant time at a standby time to move the recording paper to the original position.

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